

CEQA # 9935

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
303 Big Tree park Road
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

PROJECT TITLE: Abandon Two Water Wells

COUNTY: Santa Cruz

PROJECT LOCATION: Little Basin Area

PARK UNIT: Big Basin Redwoods State Park

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Properly cap two existing abandoned water wells in the Little Basin Area of Big Basin State Park to meet the requirements of the Santa Cruz County Environmental Health Department for proper destruction of wells. Work will pump cement into the well and cut and remove the top 5 feet of the existing well casings and remainder will be backfilled with dirt.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz District

EXEMPT STATUS:

X Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 & 4 Sections: 15301 & 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the repair or minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond that existing and a minor public alteration in the condition of land and water which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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